Defects in the existing Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

338. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation now in force is unsatisfactory, harmful and vexatious to the *Jenmies* and the *Kudiyans* alike;

(*b*) whether they have received any objections at any time, and in any manner from the *Jenmies* against the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, the time of each objection as also the form and nature of the same;

(*c*) whether they have received any objections at any time and in any manner, from the *Kudiyans* against the existing Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, the time of each objection as also the form and nature of the same; and

(*d*) whether the High Court or any other court of law has raised any objections, or pointed out any defects, at any time and in any manner about the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, when they were made as also the form and nature of the same?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The Government are aware that the Regulation needs amendment.

(*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to G. O. No. J. 227, dated the 5th January 1915.

(*d*) The question cannot be answered as the member has not given specific references.

Damage to paddy fields on the banks of the Kulakkada River.

339. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a petition from some prominent agriculturists of Mavelikara about the damage caused to the paddy fields west of the landing ghat by the action of the Kulakkada river; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will take the necessary steps to redress the grievances of the petitioners?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Maintenance of the temporary sluice in the Karipuzha-Kayankulam Canal.

340. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount that is annually allotted for constructing and maintaining a temporary sluice at Pattiyur in the Karipuzha-Kayankulam canal;

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